1	2	3	4	5	6
	Karnataka				
38	Varahi Extn.	KPCL	230	230	2008-09
			Total	230	
	Tamil Nadu				
39	Bhawani Kattalai Barrage II	TNEB	30	30	2010-11
40	Bhawani Kattalai Barrage III	TNEB	30	30	2009-10
			Total	60	
	West Bengal				
41	Teesta Low Dam-III	NHPC	132	132	2009-10
42	Teesta Low Dam-IV	NHPC	160	160	2010-11
43	Purlia Pss	WBSEB	900	900	2007-08
			Total	1192	
	Orissa				
44	Balimela St-II	OHPC	150	150	2007-08
			Total	150	
	Sikkim				
45	Teesta III	Teesta Urja Ltd.	1200	600	2011-12
46	Teesta IV	NHPC	510	510	2007-08
47	Chujachen	GATI	99	99	2009-10
48	Bhasmey	GATI	51	51	2011-12
49	Sada Mander	GATI	71	71	2011-12
			Total	1331	
	Arunachal Pradesh				
50	Subansiri Lower	NHPC	2000	2000	2011-12
51	Kameng	NEEPCO	600	600	2010-11
			Total	2600	
	Meghalaya				
52	Myntdu-St-I	MESEB	84	84	2009-10
53	New Umtru	MESEB	40	40	2011-12
			Total	124	
			Total	16553	

Free Legal Services to poor people

* 159. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is large demand of free legal services to poor people in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, on what basis, such services are provided; and

(c) the number of people who have benefited in the country State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987, every person who has to file or defend a case shall be entitled to legal services if that persons is—

i. a member of Scheduled Caste of Scheduled Tribe,

ii. a victim of trafficking in human beings or beggar as referred to in Article 23 of the Constitution,

iii. a woman or a child,

iv. a person with disability as defend in clause (i) of Section 2 of the person with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

v. a victim of mass disaster, violence, flood drought, earthquake, industrial disaster,

vi. an industrial workman,

vii. a persons in custody, including custody in a protective home; or in a juvenile home; or in a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric nursing home.

viii. a person whose annual income is less than the amount as prescribed by State Government, if the case is before a court other than the Supreme Court and as prescribed by Central Government, if the case is before the Supreme Court. In case before the Supreme Court, the limit was originally fixed at Rs. 12,000/- and now the income ceiling has been raised by the Central Government to Rs. 50,000/-. In regard to cases before the High Courts and Courts subordinate thereto, the income limit was originally Rs. 9,000/- which was resolved to be raised to Rs. 50,000/- in the fourth annual meet of State Legal Services Authorities held on 29.02,2004 and 01.03.2004 at Kolkata.

(c) A table showing the number of people who have benefited in the country State-wise is enclosed as Statement.

Statement

The number of persons benefited through legal aid and advice (As on 30.06.2007)

State	SC	ST	BC	Women	Children	In custody	General	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	5,767	5,245	8,788	5,515	184	1,929	23,706	51,134
Arunachal Pradesh	67	1,379	5.8	321	4	18	1,522	3,369
Assam	25,501	16,998	2,297	15,907	1,001	510	72,247	134,461
Bihar	3,109	1,371	4,530	4,822	656	790	13,034	28,312
Chhattisgarh	1,538	2,049	1,121	1,789	12	9,070	4,601	20,180
Goa	48	2	309	506	29	1,290	614	2,798

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gujarat	8,088	5,037	171	14,621	408	2,379	25,619	56,323
Haryana	1,007	87	723	2,107	299	11,693	9,921	25,837
Himachal Pradesh	S51	82	—	2,060	92	95	3,371	6,251
Jammu *St* Kashmir	862	248	797	13,022	628	186	7,964	23,707
Jharkhand	414	483	HI	447	67	132	1,700	3,354
Karnataka	7,376	1,929	19,938	10,210	178	—	79,941	119,572
Kerela	370	95	382	1,420	127	4,984	127,913	135,291
Madhya Pradesh	224,704	195,263	85,069	49,844	2,500	25,657	550,277	1 ,133,314
Maharashtra	25,466	14,419	2,762	54,273	899	10,288	306,123	414,230
Manipur	—	18	—	70	12	—	2,352	2,452
Meghalaya	54	175	18	16	—	12	130	405
Mizoram	215	14,960	2,449	1,760	320	1,604	5,616	26,924
Nagaland	371	867	461	411	157	, 557	116	2,940
Orissa	29,455	19,579	127	27,563	427	895	33,510	111,556
Punjab	6,892	513	4,352	4,829	509	13,938	17,554	48,587
Rajasthan	14,940	22,949	4,425	12,703	468	8,158	19,226	82,869
Sikkim	53	197	29	953	90	1,024	389	2,735
Tamil Nadu	161,192	21,225	43,163	296,550	1,994	12,668	1 ,161,810	1,698,602
Tripura	257	186	45	1,388	2	144	2,730	4,752
Uttar Pradesh	790,481	101,728	626,803	371,409	139,395	16,509	2,535,240	4,581,565
Uttarkhand	1,632	896	53	2,484	1,061	589	16,251	22,966
West Bengal	3,342	1,490	1,443	10,143	580	2,742	8,605	28,345
And. & Nico. Islands	—	—	—	116	—	13	386	515
UT. Chandigarh	43	4	—	306	3	3,252	196	3,804
Delhi	3,602	250	307	21,132	127	50,480	53,293	129,191
Puducherry	11,005	36	4,895	5,859	3,184	554	1,582	27,115
TOTAL:	1,328,402	429,760	815,626	934,556	155,413	182,160	5,087,539	8,933,456

Scholarships for SCs, STs and OBCs

160. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is giving scholarships, especially for SC, ST and OBC students to check drop-outs;

(b) if so the details thereof during the last three years, especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the number of drop-outs reported during the same period in each State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministries of (i) Social Justice and Empowerment **and** (ii) Tribal Affairs are